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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Scott J. TUMAN et al.)
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For: METHOD FOR MAKING A STEM WEB)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 18 July 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 18 October 2003 to 18 November 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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